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ISOLATED AGGREGANASE PROTEINS AND AN AGGREGANASE PEPTIDE SUBSTRATE-BASED ASSAY SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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